

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Cloudy with showers over northern ranges otherwise bright spells and dry. .

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with frequent and sometimes heavy showery rain gradually easing from the south towards dawn. Showers continue over northern ranges until they die from the evening. Central and southern ranges stay mainly dry with bright spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m will linger in the north throughout the day, becoming broken over southern ranges. The visibility will be good over southern ranges otherwise moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 SW	13/15 W	18/21 NW	22/26 NW	24/30 N	29/37 N	34/44 N	35/45 N	27/35 N
900	8/10 SW	8/12 W	11/15 NW	12/16 NW	17/22 NW	19/26 N	23/31 N	25/33 N	19/27 N
600	8/10 SW	8/11 SW	11/13 SW	11/14 W	15/20 N	18/25 N	22/30 N	24/32 NE	18/25 NE
300	4/6 SW	4/6 W	6/10 NW	5/9 NW	9/14 NW	10/17 NW	13/22 N	12/20 N	10/17 N
Glen	2/5 W	4/8 W	6/12 NW	6/13 NW	7/14 NW	10/21 N	11/24 N	9/20 N	7/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	-0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-10
900	5/2	5/2	4/0	4/0	4/-1	4/-2	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6
600	7/5	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2
300	9/8	8/8	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	6/3	5/2	4/1
Glen	10/10	10/9	10/8	9/8	10/9	10/8	9/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low cloud will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread southeast from the evening with increasing rain spreading southeast towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 500-600m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius

Freezing level: 1100m rising above the summits later.